

ROW

Kicked Up by Member of House

About the Tax

Which is Collected for School Purposes.

House Concur in the Senate Amendments to Cole and Willis Measures.

The Pollock Divorce Bill Preventing Immediate Marriage of Divorced Persons Was Defeated.

Columbus, O., April 11.—The house of representatives received official word from the senate that the Cole and Willis bills had been enacted with the exception of a very few unimportant amendments, and that the administration scheme of taxation had been adopted. These amendments were concurred in.

There was a lively row between Representative Gear of Wyandot and the taxation committee. Mr. Gear introduced a bill some weeks ago to give each county control of its own school tax. It seems that the larger and wealthier counties receive from the state more taxes for school purposes than they pay into the state treasury, while in some of the smaller counties the rule is reversed. Mr. Gear's bill sought to change this apparent wrong. Chairman Cole of the taxation committee resented what he said should be regarded as an insult to the committee in Mr. Gear's motion to relieve the committee of further consideration of the bill. Mr. Cole said that Mr. Gear had not at any time appeared before the taxation committee to present any argument for the bill. Mr. Gear claimed that he had not been given a chance to appear. Mr. Willis, also of the taxation committee, made matters worse and involved more members by moving that the Gear motion be laid on the table. This stirred up some of the Republican members against each other, and the result was a more general dispute, to which speeches by Mr. Willis and Mr. Cole added oil to a burning flame. Then Mr. Gear's original motion was put to vote, but the Republicans rallied and defeated the motion. The bill will hardly be heard from again.

The house adopted a resolution by Mr. Silberberg asking that the old supreme court room be set aside as a flag and relic room. There are 447 battle flags in cases on the third floor of the statehouse, where they are almost buried, and a demand has been going on for some time to secure a change. The resolution was accompanied by a petition of all the old soldiers about the statehouse, headed by the governor, asking that the resolution be adopted. There were no dissenting votes.

The senate confirmed its efforts to a consideration of the administration taxation bills, the Willis and Cole bills being taken up and passed. Then came the Wirt resolution to amend the state constitution as to taxation, the Moore bill to permit one corporation to hold stock in another corporation and the Harding bill to limit the constitutional stock liability to 18 months after the transfer of stock.

The Pollock divorce bill was defeated in the house. This bill sought to have a divorce decree stand in statu quo for one year after it was granted, then to take effect. The purpose was to prevent the immediate marriage of divorced persons. There was considerable discussion of the measure, which resulted in its defeat.

A bill by Speaker McKinnon seeks to correct the defects in bond issues on the authority of special acts by former sessions of the legislatures. The speaker termed the bill as a "confidence" act, since it will restore confidence of investors. In these bonds which have been more or less panic stricken by the agitation against special legislation.

The following bills were passed by the senate: To authorize city directors of all cities and villages to credit amounts remaining in special funds, for which they are no longer needed, to the general fund; to increase the salary of the Cuyahoga county prosecutor; to change the manner of electing members of the board of education in New Philadelphia.

Bills were introduced in the senate as follows: To provide that in cities of the first and second classes deputy supervisors of election shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the party committees; to authorize city councils to issue bonds for the construction of viaducts when so ordered by the people at a vote on the question; making the crime of assault punishable by death, where the victim is a girl under 16 years of age, the present penalty is life imprisonment; allowing building and loan associations to invest their surplus capital in government, state, county or municipal bonds; giving legislative consent, as required by the constitution, to the federal government to acquire land in Ohio for the purpose of erecting federal buildings.

The senate adopted a resolution congratulating Lieutenant Governor Nippert upon his promised appointment to the position of probate judge of Hamilton county. The position is estimated to pay about \$12,000 per year. The position of lieutenant governor pays only \$10.

Lukban is imprisoned. Manila, April 11.—The insurgent general Lukban, who surrendered to Lieutenant Strouber of the Filipino scouts Feb. 22, in the island of Samar, and who was brought to Manila, has been sent to the Malig Island prison. He will occupy special quarters.

DENIAL MADE

That Britons Own Property in Louisiana.

Lathrop, Mo., April 11.—There is a report here that President Roosevelt's order to investigate the mule purchases in America includes an examination of the mule yards at Lathrop. Mules are sent from here to New Orleans, whence they are sent to South Africa. There are 10 British officers here. They declare that the British government does not own a dollar of the property in Clinton county, and that no horses have been bought by the British war department in the United States. The purchases were all made in South Africa, these British officers say. The attention of Governor Dockery was called to the statement that the British government has been buying horses and mules here for nearly a year.

REPRIEVE

Came Too Late to Save the Prisoner.

Governor's Request to Stay the Execution Arrived After the Trap Had Fallen.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Henry Plutcher, colored, was hanged here at 9:00 o'clock this morning. He was pronounced dead at 9:21. Twenty minutes later a reprieve arrived from the governor in response to a telegram from circuit attorney Folk. A recommendation for a stay was made on the statement of the detectives that new evidence had been discovered which might show that the murder had been committed in self defense. Plutcher shot and killed Louis Roth, 14, white, on August 17, 1900. The killing grew out of a quarrel between Plutcher and Roth. The sheriff is severely criticized for hastening Plutcher's execution in the face of almost certain evidence that Plutcher shot in self defense. Plutcher declared his innocence on the gallows, was perfectly self possessed and walked to his death unassisted.

MYSTERIOUS.

Police Cannot Find Solution of the Murder.

The Man Placed in the Sweat Box Did Not Give Up Any Information.

Detroit, April 11.—The police admit that they have not reached a solution of the murder of George H. Heywood, head bookkeeper of the Michigan malting firm, whose body was found within 100 feet of his home on Amherst street, Wm. M. Jones, who was arrested on suspicion, is still in custody, although a "sweetbox" examination failed to bring from him any damaging admissions. Mrs. Heywood, who was escorted to police headquarters and closely examined, was permitted to return home. The officers say that no information was secured from her that would help identify her husband's slayer.

Live Stock Market. Chicago, April 11.—Cattle 2,000, steady; hogs 15,000, active, generally 10 cents higher; sheep 3,000, steady.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, April 11.—Closing: May wheat 72½; corn 59½; oats 41½; pork 16.55.

LINK

Of Evidence Has Been Found

In Murder Case

A Chain Was Woven About a Teacher.

Blood-stained Hatchet Was Found in a Drawer in Miller's Kitchen.

When Confronted by the Evidence the Accused Confessed Crime and Said They Had Quarreled.

Detroit, April 11.—Prof. J. M. Miller, at noon today confessed to the murder of Carrie Jennett, during a fierce quarrel after she wanted him to run away with her. The girl met him by appointment. Miller said he killed the girl with a hatchet, which he had hidden under the sidewalk early in the afternoon before the murder. The girl's body was found where he had hidden the hatchet.

Murderer Was a Married Man.

Detroit, April 11.—What the police consider to be a strong link in the chain of circumstantial evidence that they are weaving about Professor Joseph M. Miller, aged 37, a music teacher and a married man, with a family, who is under arrest on suspicion of brutally murdering Miss Carrie M. Jennett, has been discovered. It is a blood-stained hatchet, which was found in the drawer of a table in Miller's kitchen. Professor Miller was the girl's music teacher, and had paid her such marked attention that her father had asked him to keep away from the house. When he was examined at the police station what are supposed to be blood stains were found on his clothes. When he was asked for an explanation of the stains on his clothing he gave none. Miss Jennett, who was 22 years of age, would have become a mother in a few months. She was killed by blow on the head which broke her neck, and her throat was cut from ear to ear. A blow from some instrument made a hole in the middle of her forehead, and behind her left ear was a deep stab wound. Her mutilated body was found in this condition in a lonely spot on Thirteenth street.

PLAN

To Prevent Unpleasant Friction in Future.

Washington, April 11.—The testimony of Lieut. Gen. Schofield, regarding army reform was made public today. He advocates a general staff, proposed by secretary Root, and says it is the only way to prevent friction between the President and the commanding general of the army.

BLOWERS OUT.

Result of Refusal to Confer With the Union.

Philadelphia, April 11.—A strike of the glassblowers employed by the Moore-Jonas Glass company at Bridgeport, N. J., and the George Jonas Glass company of Minotola, N. J., is in progress, and the number of men affected is variously estimated at from 200 to 400. The strike was the result of the refusal of the companies to confer with officials of the glassblowers' union. The demands of the men include the cash payment of wages, reinstatement of men discharged for attending union meetings, and the abolition of child labor.

Royal Gamblers Fined.

Vienna, April 11.—Nine titled members of the Vienna Jockey club, charged with gambling in contravention of the law, have been fined 1,000 crowns each. The trial arose from the great gambling at the Jockey club Dec. 31, when Count Joseph Potocki, a Russian nobleman, lost \$500,000. Potocki and two other foreigners, in addition to being fined, have been permanently banished from Austria.

Postmaster at Pittsburgh.

Washington, April 11.—The renomination of George L. Holliday has been agreed upon for postmaster at Pittsburgh.

REQUEST

Made by the President-Elect of Cuba

That the Present Postal Relations Between United States and Cuba Continue.

Washington, April 11.—President-elect T. Estrada Palma of Cuba, accompanied by Ganale de Quesada, had another conference with Postmaster General Payne and other state officials concerning postal arrangements. As a result of the conference the present postal relations between this government and Cuba, including the domestic rates of postage and exchange of money orders, will be continued by joint action of both governments until a postal treaty shall be concluded between the two governments. The American officials now in the islands will be authorized to remain if they wish to do so until the Cuban regime is working smoothly. A postal convention probably practically identical with those now in force between this government and Canada and Mexico will be arranged about Aug. 1.

DENIED

By the British Secretary of State

In Reply to Questions by a Member of Commons.

He States That the Government Had Not Received Any Peace Communications From the Boer Leaders.

London, April 11.—Broderick, secretary of the state for war replying to a question by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman in the House of Commons today, declared that the government had not received any communication from the Boer leaders. There certainly would be no armistice, he said.

BRUSSELS

Is the Scene of Much Rioting.

The Situation There Becoming Very Serious.

Encounters Are Numerous Between Rioters and Police in Which the Latter Were Pelted With Cobblestones.

Brussels, April 11.—Serious conflicts between the rioters and the police, in which over 30 persons were wounded, including women and children, occurred here in the vicinity of the Maison du Peuple. The first encounter took place in the Rue des Minimes, where the mob pelted the police with cobblestones. The police then charged with fixed bayonets, three men being severely and several others slightly wounded. The mob then proceeded to the Rue Stevens, in front of the Maison du Peuple, where a still more serious conflict occurred. Over 100 shots were fired from both sides. Women and children were wounded here, and they, together with the men injured, were taken into the Maison du Peuple. By strenuous efforts the police managed to clear the Rue Stevens, but the Maison du Peuple was left in possession of rioters.

MAJOR'S TRIAL

Is Bringing to Light Some Important Facts.

Manila, April 11.—The members of the courtmartial trying Major Lytleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps, on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, were handed the records of Balangiga, island of Samar. They were mostly a series of letters from Insurgent General Lukban, informing the officials of certain facts and congratulating them on a victory. There was one from Guevarra, the insurgent leader, telling the officials not to give out certain details, as it was contrary to the laws of war. One letter was from the president of Balangiga, addressed to Lukban, saying he had agreed on the policy of doing what the Americans liked, and then, when the opportunity offered, rising against them.

EIGHT

Men Were Dropped by Bullets.

Bloody Fight

Between Sheriff's Posse and Outlaws.

Five of Posse Were Killed and Two Others Badly Wounded.

One of the Outlaws, who Was a Desperate Escaped Murderer, Was Shot and Finally Captured.

Knoxville, April 11.—Details of a bloody battle between a sheriff's posse and outlaws in Scott county, Virginia, reached Knoxville through a long distance telephone message from Jonesboro, Tenn. Five members of the sheriff's posse were killed, two other possemen were injured, and Jim Wright, an escaped Hancock county, Tenn., murderer, was shot and captured.

Wright was under a life sentence for murder and escaped from the state prison at Brushy Mountain two years ago. He returned to his haunts in Hancock county and there defied the officers, although there was a reward of \$500 for his arrest. Not long after his return home Sheriff Lagere of Hancock county was shot from ambush and killed. The crime was charged to Jim Wright, John Templeton and the latter's brothers. Its alleged motive was that Lagere killed the father of the Templetons. Recently officers have been planning to trap Wright in his home, and he, together with John Templeton and other members of his gang, crossed the state line into Virginia. They have been in Scott county about a month.

The sheriff organized a strong posse and attempted to arrest them. The outlaws had been notified, and a pitched battle resulted. In addition to the five of the sheriff's posse killed, Deputy Sheriffs Joe Moss and Sam Wax were wounded. Although Wright was wounded and captured, all the other members of his gang escaped. They are now being pursued, but the mountains of the county afford them all possible chance of escape.

REPORT FILED

In Tompkins-Lentz Contested Election Case.

Washington, April 11.—The report in the contested election case of John J. Lentz against Representative Tompkins of the Columbus (O.) district has been filed. It is out of the ordinary for the emphasis of the language employed. The report is unanimous, both Democrats and Republicans joining in it. It says that many of the charges of fraud by Mr. Lentz were abandoned, as "they were evidently not intended to have any bearing upon the contest, but simply to place upon record slurs, insinuations and charges against outside persons." Mr. Tompkins' reply, the report says, also contained much that was unjustifiable.

A SUCCESSOR

To Commissioner of Pensions Appointed.

Washington, April 11.—Engene F. Ware, of Kansas, has been selected by the President to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions.

Reciprocity League. Chicago, April 11.—Representatives of 60 leading manufacturing and other industrial establishments of the United States met here and organized the National Reciprocity league. W. E. Stanley, governor of the state of Kansas, was elected president. The object of the organization, which is nonpartisan, is to wage a campaign of education concerning the "urgent need of reciprocal trade relations with foreign countries."

Two Men Run Down.

Pittsburg, April 11.—Two men were killed by the Wheeling express on the Panhandle railroad at a grade crossing in Carnegie. The victims were David Holland and a companion, as yet unidentified. Holland, from papers found on his body, is supposed to have been a traveling salesman for J. Moor & Sons, lithographers and publishers of Philadelphia.

GREAT FIRE

Burned Out the Southern Plow Works Plant

The Flames Made a Clean Consuming Both Shops and Offices.

Columbus, Ga., April 11.—Fire broke out in the plow shop of Southern plow works burned whole blocks and a warehouse, loss is \$250,000. The flames were discovered in the plow shop, spread rapidly southward to the chine and forging departments of Columbus iron works, which occupied the same building. Here the reached the middle of the plant lot of varnish, oils, etc., caught, offices of the plow company and works were next destroyed, and fire leaped to the middle of the street, consuming the trestle between the Mobile and Girard railroad. The trestle fire caught the works block, which was occupied by the plow pattern shops, woodwork plant, moulding shop, lumber and boiler houses, burning even in the plant.

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WILL APPEAL

Rev. Lowther Not Satisfied With Findings.

McPherson, Kan., April 11.—Granville Lowther has decided to appeal from the verdict of the Episcopal conference at City, which found him guilty of heretical teachings and him. He says: "Many of the decision is an injustice, denomination on the question involved and commits them to men which no educated man believes. Bishop Andrews, in his address delivered to the conference for orders in the Baltimore conference, emphasized the same teachings for which I had been expelled."

PEACE

Conference Expected to be Held Today.

Pretoria, April 11.—Mr. Steyn, ex-president of the Orange free state, and General DeWet arrived at Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal, yesterday. The peace conference, it is expected, will occur at Klerksdorp today.

HAMPTON DEAD.

Famous Confederate General Died Today.

Columbus, April 11.—Wade Hampton, the famous confederate general, died at his home here today, aged 84.

General Grosvenor Spoke.

Washington, April 11.—The debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house was devoid of enlivening features. The most notable speech was made by Mr. Grosvenor (O.). He answered the critics who have charged him with inconsistency by saying that reciprocity was sound Republican doctrine and that tariff schedules were not sacred. He predicted that the time would come, although it had not yet arrived, when there would be an inexorable demand for revision of the present rates. Mr. Prince (Ill.) made a strong speech against the measure. The other speakers were Messrs. Lawrence (Mass.) and Miers (Ind.) for the bill, and Messrs. Weeks (Mich.) and Kieberg (Tex.) against it.

Governor Dole's Mission.

Washington, April 11.—Governor Dole of Hawaii arrived here to confer with the president, at the latter's request, regarding conditions in Hawaii, pending legislation affecting the territory. Governor Dole remarked: "There is some complaint among business men of Hawaii on account of the tightness of the money market. There are no failures or assignments of importance. The enterprises, however, are too large for the available capital. The Hawaiian government is limited by the revenues, which are inadequate for carrying on necessary public improvements."

Burial of Cecil Rhodes.

Bulawayo, Matabeleland, April 11.—Amid an immense throng of soldiers, civilians and natives, the body of Cecil Rhodes was committed to its tomb in the Matoppo hills. The coffin was shrouded in a union jack and the wreath sent by Queen Alexandra was laid upon it as it was lowered into the grave. The funeral procession was five miles long as it wound through the hills and gorges. Every sort of conveyance was made use of. The bishop of Matabeleland conducted the services.

JEALOUSY

Prompted Resident of McComb to Kill His Wife.

Findlay, O., Apr. 11.—John Boyles, a blacksmith at McComb, a village on the C. & D., in a fit of jealousy, shot and fatally wounded his wife this morning. He will be brought to this city for safe keeping, as the authorities at McComb fear a lynching.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 11.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep light, steady.

MET

A Trolley Car at the Corner.

The Fire Chief

Stopped While Going to a Fire.

His Black Mare "Bess" Was Badly Injured and His Wagon Damaged.

Hook and Ladder Truck Narrowly Missed Colliding With Another Car When Responding to Same Alarm.

A collision with one trolley car and a narrow escape from being hit by another car was the experience of the fire department boys in making their run to a small fire on north Main street early this afternoon. Box 78 was sounded for the burning out of a chimney at the home of a family named Powell, and the combination hose and chemical wagon, driven by driver John Maurer, and the hook and ladder truck, driven by fireman Higgins, started from the central station. The hose wagon rounded the corner at Main and High streets far enough in advance of the ladder truck to give the motorman in charge of a north bound car that was approaching the corner plenty of time to stop, but the car did not stop until it ran half way across High street, and had not fireman Higgins held his team down to a halt, the collision would have been a serious one.

The Debonair club held their closing dance of the season at their club rooms in the third floor of the Post-office building. The rooms were fittingly decorated for the occasion, and set off by the beautiful costumes of

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Of Ladies, made a picturesque scene. The dance hall was arranged artistically, with club colors, orange and black, and a beautiful bower for musicians. The scene of the hall was greatly enhanced by mirrors, and cozy little corners were also connected in the reception rooms, while the very appearance of the refreshment room was inviting. More than a hundred guests were present, and an affair was declared to be one of the best social functions of the season. A large number of guests were present.

The men out of town, among whom were: eventees Rita Burke, Alice Weadock, reporters Vossler, Dora Ryer, Madge meaderris, Madie Widner, Messrs. Herman Brinkmeyer, Pearl Koehl, Dr. Brown, Hugh Casson, Charles Fritz and S. Wood, of St. Marys; George Up-Lake, Saginaw, Mich.; Otto Hoffman, comm.icago; William Immel, New York; recomy; Misses Alice Cunningham, Min-The a Huffman, Dora Meotz, and Misses. dollar Fleberger and A. Bryan, of St. properties.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN.

ration of the persons indicted at the Workson of the grand jury have been was deleted, and their names are as follows: William Strobel, St. Marys, \$25,350; William Klauke, New Bremen, client tony saloon open on Sunday; Gen-The Bennett, Wapakoneta, on two to 24, keeping a house of ill fame, of the selling liquor contrary to law, was dis-the me as arraigned yesterday, pleaded shares to the first charge, was fined on the 4d costs and sentenced to thirty but within the workhouse. Workhouse The police was suspended on condition ly adopte leave town within five days.

It was ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS.

ing of Fox club was very delightfully evening:ained last night at the residence will bea. M. D. Shaw.

lot only marriage license was issued yesterday. Benjamin Herschfeld and Malinda Kellermeyer, of New Bremen, are the parties.

Suit was brought yesterday by the People's National Bank against Christian Laagherst and Henry Hellbusch,

coignevit, on two notes, for \$158.18 and \$757.87 respectively, with interest from April 9, 1902.

The Literary societies are waking up and the contest tonight promises to be very exciting. Both sides have stretched large banners of their society colors across the main street from the highest buildings, and have set out the letters with incandescent lights, which makes a very pretty appearance.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.



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HAPPY

Home Wedding at Residence of Dr. Jennings.

Miss Belle Rogers Becomes the Bride of Mr. Charles W. Jennings, of Jefferson Street.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a happy home wedding occurred at the residence of Dr. Jennings, 659 north Jefferson street, when the latter's son, Mr. Charles W. Jennings secured for his charming bride, Miss Belle Rogers. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Anderson and was witnessed by a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After congratulations had been showered upon the happy couple an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

OIL STATEMENT.

Monthly report of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company and other lines handling Lima oil:

Acceptances and Vouchers	1,500,000 00
Credit Balances	10,250,027 48
Total Liabilities	11,750,027 48
Gross Stocks	24,004,028 05
Settlement and Surplus	1,897,310 57
Other Receipts	1,897,310 57
Total Receipts	25,901,338 62
Total Disbursements	24,004,028 05
Other Deliveries	634,000 00
Total Deliveries	24,638,028 05

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the lot purchasers in the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company's addition Tuesday evening, April 15th, at the assembly room of the court house. This is a meeting of great importance and all lot owners should be present.

J. D. S. NEELY,
311 Pres. Lima Board of Trade.

SPECIAL NOTICE, D. OF H.

The members of the Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. will meet in the Donze hall, south Main street, on Friday evening, April 11th, at 7:30. Important business to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

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NEW

Mayor Will Assume His Duties

Monday Night

And McComb Will Retire to Private Life.

Old City Council Will Adjourn Since Die One Week From Monday.

And New Council Will be Organized the Same Evening—Mayor Will Cast Deciding Vote.

Mayor-elect L. H. Rogers will assume the duties of his office as the chief executive officer of the city on next Monday evening. On that evening before the city council meets he will qualify by filing his bond with the city clerk and by taking the oath of office. The night-owls who may happen to get too many schooners unloaded on Monday night may wake up Tuesday morning and find themselves face to face with the stern features of the individual who in past years, as a school teacher and principal of a school, has made many young Americans wish they were at home with mamma. How severe or how easy the new dealer in justice will deal with the offenders of the "peace and dignity of the city mode and provided" is yet to be ascertained.

The old city council will hold one more session on next Monday night and on the following Monday will meet to adjourn sine die and step down and out to make way for the onward march of the political procession that will bring new faces into the council chamber to take their places alongside the holdovers. The latter are: First ward, J. W. Shannahan; Second ward, J. J. Haeger; Third ward, G. M. McCullough; Fourth ward, A. Sherman; Fifth ward, Ed. Moses; Sixth ward, R. E. Davis; Seventh ward, C. M. Overly.

The new mayor will preside at the organization of the new council and as the body will be a bi-partisan one—7 Democrats and 7 Republicans—he will cast the deciding vote in the selection of the president and probably in the selection of the new city clerk.

ALLEGED

Forger From Kenton Thought to be in This City.

This morning the police department received a message from Kenton requesting the arrest of a man named Ed. Hatch, who is wanted in the Harlan county town on a charge of forgery. Hatch is supposed to be in hiding in this city.

ST. MARYS

May See a Lively Basket Ball Game.

Arrangements Being Made to Take Two Teams Over From Lima.

Physical Director Hardy went to St. Marys yesterday to make arrangements for an exhibition game of basket ball between the representative team of the Y. M. C. A. and a picked team from the Business Men's class. He found a hall suitable for the purpose and expects to place the St. Marys end of it in charge of one of the high school classes for a division of the receipts.

It is the intention of chartering a car from the Western Ohio and take a big crowd over from here, charging a certain price yet to be decided on, which will include the ride and admission to the game.

The people of St. Marys, or at least most of them, have never seen a basket ball game and do not realize the excitement there is in such a contest. They have no team of their own but one would be most likely to grow out of the promised exhibition.

WINNERS

Will Have to Fight For Their Laurels.

The winning team in the three cornered basket ball game played by the business men's class Wednesday evening has been placed in a position where they will have to defend their laurels. Captains Albrecht and Wells are not satisfied with the result, and while they have graciously filled the requirement of providing the banquet for tonight, they want at least one more opportunity to get revenge.

It has been proposed and agreed to that the same teams play a second series of games before the spread and the five that lose will have to don white aprons and wait on the others at tables. Another exciting contest will be the result of the suggestion.

ROUSING

Meeting Held by Salvationists at Delphos.

Two women and three men, members of the Salvation Army at Lima, were in Delphos Wednesday evening. They held a short religious service on Main street in front of the post office. They afterwards went to the south Delphos U. B. church where a rousing meeting was held. The church was crowded. Another service will be held here by the same people in a short time.—Delphos Herald.

The Weather.

Washington, April 11.—Ohio, showers, except fair and cooler in southwest portion tonight; Saturday, fair except fair and cooler in southwest portion tonight; Saturday, fair except showers in northeast portions.

Dressed poultry at Townsend's.

BOYS

In Blue Enjoy a Big Success.

Second Annual

Ball of Company K, Second Regiment.

Attended by Five Hundred People in Music Hall Last Night.

Hall Was Elaborately Decorated With the National Colors and the Program Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The second annual ball given by company K, Second regiment, in music hall last night was a magnificent success that was participated in and enjoyed by fully five hundred people.

The hall was a palace of beauty, being elaborately decorated with the national colors and with the musicians' rostrum neatly banked with stately palms and the scene presented when the boys in blue glided about the floor with their fair partners was an ideal one. Col. J. I. Ream and Mrs. Ream led the grand march, which started at 9 o'clock, and from that hour until after midnight the program of dances was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

The affair places another splendid success to the credit of the Co. K boys and they are to be congratulated. The committees in charge of the event were organized as follows:

Reception committee—Lieutenant Lewis J. Hoffman, Serg. Will C. Brown, Serg. George B. Woods, Private Clyde Napier, Corp. Harry R. Gibson, Corp. Vincent Fisher, Private Lewis Ashton and Private Harry D. Bussert.

Floor committee—Lieut. Earl D. Bussert, Serg. Ernest Englehart, Corp. Lewis Stump and Private John Moore.

A woman in this city is so afraid of microbes that she will not sit on a chair, unless it has been washed with Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart woman, 35 cents.

Ask your druggist.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Ducks.	Turkeys.	Geese.
Chickens.	Oysters.	
Veal.	Fish.	Lamb.
Choice Groceries.	Spareribs.	
Asparagus.	Spinach.	Cucumbers.
New Beets.	New Onions.	
Lettuce.	New Potatoes.	Tomatoes.
Celery.	Radishes.	
Strawberries.	New Beans.	Rhubarb.
Bulk Pickles.	Bulk Olives.	
Fancy reception wafers.		
Choice Fruits.	Fine Cheese.	
Coffee.	Cocoa.	Tea.

WRONG

Impression Was Caused by a Mistake.

Elmer Crossley Placed in a False Light by a Typographical Error.

A very noticeable and provoking error crept into the Times-Democrat's court column last night which calls for prompt correction, although no complaint has been made by the party concerned in the gross but unintentional misrepresentation. The article referred to was an account of the prospective work of the grand jury, and a list was given of the prisoners who are held subject to the jury's investigations. One of the paragraphs was written as follows:

"The prisoners of most interest in the public eye is DeWitt C. Hoffman, the man who swindled the Ohio National Bank. The others are Noah Battles, charged with stealing clover seed from Morris Thomas in Sugar Creek township; Frank Hamilton, the youth arrested for forging checks on Elmer Crossley, and Luke Garrity, who says his home is in Chicago, but who will take up his abode in Columbus if it is proven that he broke into and robbed a Clover Leaf car at Delphos."

In setting up the article the single line preceding the name of Mr. Crossley was omitted, changing the complete sense of the item and making that part of it read thus:

"The others are Noah Battles, charged with stealing clover seed from Morris Thomas in Sugar Creek township; Frank Hamilton, Elmer Crossley and Luke Garrity." By the loss of the single line, which referred to Hamilton as the offender and Mr. Crossley as the victim, it was made to appear that the latter was a prisoner in the county jail. While an explanation is hardly necessary to convince acquaintances of Mr. Crossley that a mistake was made, it is given without request, in order that those less familiar with the circumstances may not cherish a wrong impression.

BACHELORS

Not Yet Deserted by the Congressman.

Gordon Only the "Handy Man" at the Wedding.

Has Been on Deck for Such Services for Twenty-five Years But Has Never Been Victimized by Cupid.

Several of our exchanges, says the St. Marys Argus, have published the statement that Congressman Bob Gordon was recently married to a young lady of Saginaw, Mich., the ceremony taking place at Washington, D. C. Mr. Gordon returned home Saturday but he brought nobody with him and as he still sits around with the other old bachelors of the town late at night, there surely must be a mistake as to his having a wife at home. The facts are that Bob only acted as "best man" at the marriage of a friend in Washington, but this should cause no alarm for he has been the "handy man" on such occasions in St. Marys for the past twenty-five years and there is no sign that he will ever become more closely identified with a marriage ceremony than the performance of that function. It is also true that he has been building a new house the past year and it is about ready for occupancy, but all marriage signs fall with Robert and there is no occasion for alarm.

"Little Colds." Thousand of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

POLLOCK

Well is Outdone Over in Van Wert County.

An expert from the Standard Oil Company visited the Williams gusher near Oldo City, Van Wert county, and says that it is beyond a doubt, the greatest oil well in the state. It was drilled by Charles J. Foster, of Chicago, an oil man of large experience. At twenty feet in the sand oil was struck and it shot above the derrick, flooding the land around about. A saver is to be attached and the well drilled to sixty feet in the sand before it is shot.

The genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. If he says he has got something just as good, tell him to keep it. See! Ask your druggist.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

Special Attractions

... For Saturday

AT

The Shopping Centre

MILLINERY LIMA'S GREATEST DISPLAY.

Our Trimmed Hats are marvels of beauty and becomingness. Using only the best materials and employing the best Milliners, every hat is example of the care we exercise to have our work up to the highest standard of excellence.

The assortment embraces every conceivable design, color and combination. Styles plain, elaborate, suitable for all tastes. Wonderful values, these at \$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00.

Women's Spring Gloves.

We keep only the dependable kinds from the best makers. This fact together with our popular prices are building for us a splendid business in this department.

Pure Silk Gloves, with double finger tips—gray, mode, white, tan and black; embroidered with self or contrasting colors.

Every pair guaranteed not to wear out at the finger tips, 50c and 75c the pair.

Very fine two clasp Suede Kid Gloves, remarkable value, all colors, \$1.00 the pair.

2 clasp real Kid Gloves, very fine quality, our special price \$1.25.

Very superior quality two clasp real Kid Gloves, gusset fingers and paris points, all colors black, \$1.50 the pair.

Women's Spring Attire

ATTRACTIVELY DISPLAYED IN

Lima's Most Popular Store.

Handsome Lace Robes of fine net and Point-de-Sprit with elegant applique designs. Skirts finished but putting on waist band. Materials for waist and sleeves cut and ready to put together.

White, black and linen color, the most beautiful lace-over dresses shown anywhere in the country. Our special prices \$17.50, 21.00, 25.00, 32.50 and 38.50 each.

Splendid Walking Skirts in all the most desirable materials, all sizes and colors: some remarkable values at \$2.98, 3.50, 3.98 and 5.00 each.

WHITE LINON WAISTS

Handsomely made; some open in front, others open in back, all attractively trimmed with ruffles and embroidery insertion. Our special prices 75c, 88c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$3.38 each.

Colored Shirt Waists of fine quality Gingham, Chambray, Madras and Linen, all the newest and most approved styles. Splendidly made and trimmed, exceptional value at our special prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to 2.98 each.

Another Lot of Pillows and Porch Cushions.

Our window display and the matchless values offered have made a splendid business in Sofa Pillows and Porch Cushions this week.

For Tomorrow we offer two more special lots.

Lot I—300 Cushions 18x18 inches, covered with good quality figured cretonne, wide ruffles and same goods. Our Special Price 25c each.

Lot II—500 Handsome Pillows 18x18 inches, very fine quality fancy figured sateen on both sides with wide ruffle of same goods in plain color to match. Our Special price 39c each.

Lace and Muslin Curtains

... and Curtain Materials

Merely a hint of the splendid values to be had in this Upholstery Department—visit is necessary to know the goodness of these bargains.

Full size plain white ruffled Muslin Curtains, excellent value, 50c the pair.

Fancy striped ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size, regular value \$1.00, our special price 89c the pair.

Large size ruffled Curtains of coin spot muslin, special value at \$1.00 the pair.

Splendid large size ruffled Curtains of fine quality Swiss Muslin, worth \$1.75, our special price \$1.25.

Extra large fine double spool net Curtains, Brussels patterns, very neat effects, worth \$4.00, our special price \$2.50.

Very handsome extra large size double net Curtains, unusually attractive designs in two effects, regular value \$7.00, our special price \$5.50.

White Curtain Muslins 38 and 40 inches wide, with lace and imitation hemstitched stripes, 12 and 15c the yard.

Fine White Curtain Muslins, excellent quality with corded stripes, pink, blue, yellow, green and red, 15c and 20c the yard.

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

PARTNERSHIP

Of C. A. Graham and J. L. Heath Dissolved.

Mr. Graham is Now Sole Proprietor of the Big Store at Lafayette.

C. A. Graham, the present deputy clerk, has assumed full charge of the big general store which has been operated by Graham & Heath at Lafayette. Mr. Heath has retired and

will give his entire attention to his grain elevator and warehouse.

Mr. Graham becomes sole proprietor of the business which has been enjoying increased prosperity until it is now one of the largest and most complete general stores in the county. Edward Hohman, ex-county treasurer, has been installed in the store, having moved his family to Lafayette from this city and E. R. Kasey, who has been a clerk in the establishment for a long time, will also be retained. The third clerk is A. M. Barber, of Harrod.

Order groceries at Townsend's.

See Border's new line of spring goods, corner McKibben and Main. 3-3t

ORATORIO

To Be Repeated Sunday Presbyterian Church.

The audience at the Market street Presbyterian church Sunday evening will hear repeated the oratorio "Christ the Victor," by Dudley Buck, which was sung so grandly by chorals Easter Sunday under the direction of Prof. Lull. There have been so many requests for a repetition that they had to be heeded and those who were disappointed in not being able to attend before, will be glad of this second opportunity.

WHEN YOU SEE THE MOON

Over the left shoulder, it's a lucky look.

But a better look, still, will be to come in and see our New Spring Suits. They are handsome as can be. Looking at them over either shoulder you will say that they are

SPRING BEAUTIES.

Several new spring cuts—Have you seen them? If not come in and look—buy when you want to. \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 or \$20 will do the business when you are ready to invest.

We have just received a large shipment of high-grade Clothing, fresh from the tailors' hands. They are choice patterns—Come and see.

We are ready for the Boys, too. All the new patterns and cuts of the season are here: Sailor Blouses, Vests, Two-piece Cut-away Suits, pants with belt strap—in fact every new feature of the season for Boys.

If you want the very Newest of the Season in Furnishings, Hats and Caps—come to

MORRIS BROS.,

Americans.

217 NORTH MAIN STREET, LIMA, OHIO.

2=SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY=2

Last Saturday we placed on sale a line of Children's Hosiery at a SPECIAL PRICE and it moved them. Why? Because we gave the trade exactly the article we advertised and at the price.

Now, for Tomorrow, Saturday

we will endeavor to please the Ladies' by placing on SPECIAL SALE for their benefit one of the best Corsets ever made to retail at 50c. Special Sale Price You can have White, Pink and Blue—your choice of color. Also a nice assortment of White Girdles included in this sale at 39 cents

39 cents

We buy these goods in large quantities, direct from the maker and PLACE THEM BEFORE YOU AT LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH THEIR ACTUAL VALUE. For Special No. 2 you will find in our Basement—it consist of FINE GLASS TUMBLERS that sell in the market for double the price. The Special Sale Price for Saturday, per piece 1¼c, or 15c per doz. They can't last long at such prices. Would advise an early purchase.

EVERYTHING JUST AS ADVERTISED.

Aside from the specials above we desire to call your attention to our **CARPET DEPT** which is making new friends every day and coming to the front very fast. New patterns, good honest quality and low prices. We take the quantity the mill requires to get the LOWEST SPOT CASH price and can place them in your homes at a very small price. We handle nothing but the standard makes and no JOB LOTS, but first-class, up-to-date goods, such as: Bigelow Carpets and Rugs; Lowel Carpets and Rugs; Hartford Carpets and Rugs; Sanford Carpets and Rugs; Smith's Carpets and Rugs. A good 4-4 Carpet, fresh from the loom, for 23c. Our RUG DEPARTMENT is growing in favor each day—our sales are doubling each week. Just received another shipment today.

WASH GOODS as fine as silk, and elaborate in assortment. Our sales on this particular line have been on the increase. We have all the popular fabrics. To show you our line will convince the most skeptical that our prices and styles are right. Buy your Wash Goods and Wash Silks of us and save money.

LACE CURTAINS. We buy them from the man that makes them. In this line we take the quantity and can place them in your hands at a very moderate price. Next week we will give you some good things in this line. Come in and look them over.

LADIES' SUITS in endless variety, well tailored and at moderate prices. The suits fit the form, and the prices fit the suit. Walking Skirts received almost daily. Our sales have outdone our expectations in this line. We are safe when we say our \$1.00 and \$1.50 Mercerized Skirts are the best in the land. Have had six shipments in the last five weeks. Ask to see them.

Our line of Domestics are worth your while looking over—especially as you value your money at one hundred cents on the dollar. 5,000 yards more of those 30-inch Percales, all good patterns, at 5 cents.

See our Basement for China, Glass, Tin and Granite Ware. They are from the fountain head and at the right price. With yours for Bargains, we are respectfully,

R. T. CREGG & COMPANY,

NEW BLACK BLOCK.

BANK

On South Side Has New Owners.

Change Hands

And New Officers Now in Charge.

J. M. Dewey, of Toledo, President, and a Lima Man Vice President.

W. W. Leighton, of Toledo, Elected Cashier of the Institution. News of City Across the River.

The South Lima Bank and Trust company, recently launched by Ellis Bartholomew, and others has passed under new management. Negotiations have been in progress some time. The change was completely effected today. All the original promoters and officers have been succeeded by those of the new regime. The new corps of officials is composed of J. M. Dewey, president; W. M. Flach, vice president; W. W. Leighton, cashier; and B. F. Vetter, attorney. Mr. Dewey, the new president, is one of the wealthiest and most successful business men of Toledo. He is largely interested in various substantial business enterprises in his home city and elsewhere. Mr. Leighton is a financier of ability having substantial holdings in the new street bank of Toledo. He has been entrusted with full control of the South Lima bank, which, under his experienced guidance promises to become one of the most reputable institutions of the city. Mr. Dewey and Leighton have associated with them, Charles E. Sutton, president of the new street bank, of Toledo. Together, these gentlemen hold the controlling interest, or the majority of the shares of stock in the local concern. The matter of the bank has been completely changed. Instead of making a special effort to secure deposits, endeavors will be made to loan about fifty thousand dollars in this city and locality. Mr. Leighton explains, that, as quickly as possible, proper local persons will be taken into the management and control of the bank. He says those now in charge have no particular ambitions to gratify, nor no pet schemes to foster. They will be content to do a legitimate and ordinary banking business with no further motive. They have assumed the management of the bank here after due deliberation, believing there is an opportunity for mutual benefit between themselves and local residents. They have confidence in the commercial future of south Lima and are willing to contribute in a business way to the development of general local business. Mr. Leighton and a son of Mr. Dewey, the president of the bank, will reside in south Lima, so as to become familiar with the people and local conditions. Many decided improvements will be made in and about the bank. Mr. Leighton is here now to attend to any business while matters are shaping of the bank. He is a pleasant gentleman, who, by his affable manners, is already making friends. He expresses himself well pleased with the prospects, but says he fully realizes the work of firmly establishing the bank, will be uphill work but that they hope by constant efforts to finally succeed. Many courtesies have been shown him by Lima bankers and others for which he is very grateful. Congenial relations have been established between the officials of the several city banks and those of the local one which is quite an advantage with which to begin. Mr. Leighton hopes to interest local persons of means so that the community may the sooner have a special interest in the concern, which it is purposed to make as much of a local institution as possible.

Goes to Cleveland. George Hallerman, of south Main street, a well known resident of this locality, will remove shortly to Cleveland, where he with his family, will make their future home. He has secured a lucrative position there.

To California. Walter Ramsey and John Joseph will leave shortly for Bakersfield, Cal., where they will be employed in the oil fields. If they are satisfied they will make that state their home.

Eye Injured. Miss Inez Meehling, of south Elizabeth street, is suffering from an ulcer upon her right eye. It is so painful

and has so much developed that it is thought she will have to submit to an operation in order to prevent an impairment of the vision.

Narrow Escape.

Miss Tressie Black, of Ada, visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Linderman, of Tanager avenue, had a narrow escape from being terribly burned yesterday afternoon. She was working near the stove, when a spark ignited her dress. The first intimation she had was when the flames leaped up around her. Terribly frightened, she ran into another room, where a member of the family with much presence of mind and prompt action, extinguished the fire. With the exception of badly burned hair, and a few burns upon her hands and arms, she was uninjured.

Bad Accident.

Patrick Moran met with a painful accident on south Main street yesterday. He was riding a bicycle when he came in contact with a team near the curb. He fell beneath the horses' feet, by which he was badly trampled before he could escape from his dangerous position. With the exception of some painful bruises upon several parts of his body, and a contusion upon the side of his head, he was otherwise unharmed. In their fright, one of the horses gashed the other upon the side with the corks of its shoe. The wound inflicted, though not very serious, bled profusely.

Gun Tournament.

The south Lima gun club will be represented at the shooting tournament to be held at Delphos, April 24 and 25.

Personal Chat.

Mrs. Frederick Lochey, who has been visiting here, returned today to her home at Spencerville. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Hatter.

J. R. Rakestraw is in Cleveland upon a business mission.

Miss Bessie Quinn is home from a pleasant stay at Dayton.

W. W. McGuire, of east Kibby street, returned this morning from Beaver Dam, where he was called yesterday by the critical illness of his brother, James McGuire, who is slightly improved.

Mrs. W. M. Eifer, of south Main street, is entertaining Mrs. George Tibbitts, of Elida.

Miss Carrie Long is here from Convey for a visit with Mrs. A. D. Hodel, of south Elizabeth street.

Charles Mooney is back from a pleasant and successful hunting trip to the reservoir.

Jacob Shiveley has returned to Buckland. He intended moving here but could not secure a house.

C. E. Roberts is here from Hamilton. He will probably make this his home.

I. O. O. F.

Canton Orion P. M., No. 24, will give an entertainment Monday evening, in the Odd Fellows Temple. All Odd Fellows and Rebeccas and their friends are invited to attend. Admission ten cents.

4-2t COMMITTEE.
Free demonstration Hulled Beans.
Piper's grocery, west Market street.
150-1t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10989, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1902.

JENNIE WATERS.
By Ritchie & Ritchie,
Her Attorneys.
Apl 10-17-24 may 1-8-15-22.

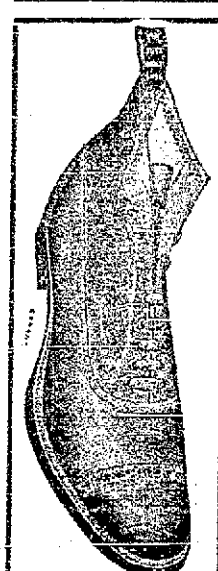
INTO ECSTASIES

The ladies went into ecstasies over our fine display of Silk and Wash Waists today, and the sales were phenomenal. The special sale will be continued tomorrow and Monday. Prettiest patterns in Lima, and the prices will please you.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

194 N. Main Street.

**All Sorts of Men to Make a World.
All Sorts of Shoes for Them to Wear.**



Banister Shoes.

The very top notches for Wear, Fit, Style and Quality. We're showing them in all the neat new spring styles and leathers. Admirers of perfect shoe making pronounce Banister Shoes perfection.

\$5.00 Per Pair.

Ideal Kid, Vici Kid, Patent Calf Skin, Wax Calf.

Well Shod Feet, the Keynote of Your Whole Get-up.

All the new "kinks" and fads are found here at popular prices. We're showing values this spring at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 that mean 50c a pair to you. The banners in our Men's Department are on the steady increase. We'd like to count you among our customers.

\$3.00 Sale.

Embracing all the very latest shapes and fads. Every pair straight hand sewed and elegant fitters.

"Up-to-the-Minute" styles, and \$3.50 worth of wear in every pair. For men and women.

\$3.00 Per Pair.

THE COLUMBIA.

SEE OUR WINDOW

FOR LATEST STYLES.



FACTS, NOT THEORIES.

Read our advertisement carefully. Do not stop there. Come in and ask to see the value we advertise. Look the goods over; carefully examine them. Get the prices of like values in other stores. If you find our advertising truthful, continue to read them. Start to trade here if you are not already doing so. As long as you save money continue to trade here. We want you to call THE MAMMOTH the most satisfactory place to trade at. We are the only store in Lima respecting the absolutely one price system. We refund your money without a murmur if you are not satisfied. We never offer cheaply made or shoddy goods, for we don't keep it. We enjoy the distinction of being the only store in Lima enabled to save you the middleman's profit on clothing. Our factory is located at Rochester, N. Y., 124, 126, 128 and 130 North St. Paul street. Our product is sold in every city or town of any consequence throughout the United States.

Men's Suits.

Strictly all wool Suits, honest make. Never sold elsewhere at less than \$8.00.

Our Price \$5.00.

Men's all wool Suits in a variety of new spring styles, double or single breasted coats. Fifteen different styles to select from.

At \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Seventy-five styles of strictly all wool Suits, consisting of black Clay Worsted, all wool Cheviots and Cassimeres. Suits that are retailed elsewhere at \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Our Price \$10.00.

An extraordinary assortment of Men's fine Suits for dress or business wear, new stripes, checks and the popular black and white goods, guaranteed fifteen dollar values.

Our Price \$12.00.

Boys' Suits.

Ages 14 to 19.

Our Boys' long pants Suits have the same style and character that our Men's clothes have. We are selling a good serviceable Suit, of excellent cloth and construction.

At \$5.00.

Boys' absolutely pure wool Suits, worth \$8.00.

Our Price \$6.00.

The swell, tony, two-button, double breasted Suits, sold elsewhere at \$15, you can obtain here

At \$10.00.

The black and white Suits for Boys, made up in double-breasted coat and stylish coat, vest and trousers, we offer

At \$12.00.

Children's Suits.

Child's vested Suits, embroidered shield, ages 3 to 10, and double breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16. sold elsewhere at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Our Price \$1.50.

Child's sailor blouse Suits, honest cloth, honest make. Don't condemn the suit by the price, ages 3 to 10, worth \$2.00.

Our Price \$2.00.

Child's blue serge vestee Suits, ages 3 to 10; sailor blouse Suits, ages 4 to 16, and double-breasted Suits, ages 8 to 15, value not obtainable elsewhere at less than \$4.00.

Our Price \$3.00.

Vest Suits, sailor Suits, Norfolk Suits and double breasted Suits, that cost at least one dollar more everywhere, are here in inexhaustible styles

At \$4.00.

Furnishing Dep't.

Nothing except high class goods can find shelf-room here. Our specialties this week are

STOCK TIES

For Ladies and Men. A numerous variety of pretty colorings. Some dealers ask \$1.00.

We Say 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Colored bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c each, 2 for 25c.

Beacon Suspenders.

Non-elastic, patterns to match your shirt, **At 25c.**

The best Shirts in town **At 50c, 69c and \$1.00.**

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Any subscriber ordering the address of the paper changed must always give the former as well as present address.

Judge Nash can afford to apply himself assiduously during the next two or three weeks in promoting discipline in the Legislature. After the adjournment of that body he will have a restful time till the close of his term. He is probably getting ready to retire from public life. Others must struggle with the mistakes he and the majority in the general assembly are possibly making on the subject of taxation. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

An address of Commander William H. Beecher, naval attaché of the American embassy in Berlin, has excited so little interest in Germany. The address, which was delivered before the American Women's club, showed that the German navy is superior to that of the United States by 120,000 tons and by 83 ships. In spite of the increase of the United States navy since the war with Spain, the German as well as the English fleet has grown with greater rapidity.

It is predicted that notwithstanding the high prices of iron and steel and the consequent expensiveness of railway equipment there will be more miles of new railway built this year than last year. There were 5,222 miles constructed in 1901; there are 5,500 miles now under contract for the present year. By far the heaviest percentage of new rails will be laid down in the fast developing states and territories of the southwest.

NOTHING

Big Has Developed Out in Colorado.

The Drill is Still Pegging Away and Better Results Are Hoped for.

In the Colorado oil field, the latest reports are not of an exciting nature. The King well, that we have heard so much about, is down nearly 2,800 feet. The showing of oil is extremely light and the gas output is not very "powerful."

The Arnold well began pumping on Saturday evening but as nothing could be pumped the outfit had to be drawn on Monday morning. It seems to be quite difficult to start wells to pumping in that field. Sand troubles the valves.

The Boulder-Basin well is down 2250 feet and is progressing fairly well.

The Cleveland well is down 1,800 feet. Three pockets of gas were struck in this well after reaching a depth of something over 1,000 feet. The pressure was very light, however.

The well of the Colorado Oil company on the Williamson ranch is also down about 1,800 feet. Besides these there are a dozen or fifteen others in the various stages of progression. All are busy thinking just now, and so far as stock speculation is concerned, there is little doing.

A man named D. L. Gilbert has leased large tracts of land at Fowler, Colo., and will start the drill at that point in the near future. Mr. Gilbert tells the old story about surface indications in that region and assures his parties of a "fine rich" haul when the net is pulled in. He is a successful oil scout, an expert at the business, and knows more than anybody about oil fields and where it may be found.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

Irishman's Fanciful Query. London, April 11.—James O'Kelly, Nationalist member for North Roscommon, in the house of commons asked the curious question whether the government would invite Secretary Hay to attend the conference of colonial premiers, to be held at the time of King Edward's coronation. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, replied that the conference solely concerned the affairs of the British empire, and that no foreign representatives would be invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. B. Huthblin, of north Broadway, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Marshall Finch is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. J. Tompkins and children, of Binghamton, N. Y.

E. N. Keyser, of Allen county, bought of S. L. McKelvey, the well known real estate man, a lot, nearly opposite the home and hospital, Tuesday. He will build a fine residence on the lot soon.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

Hon. Charles H. Adkins, Allen county's candidate for congress, is in Sidney calling on his Democratic friends.—Sidney News.

Miss Minnie Gerber, of Sidney, is the guest of Lima friends.

C. H. Morath and family have moved from 885 west Spring street to 417 west High street.

Luther Wideman, of north Franklin street, is making arrangements to move to Lima next week where his son is employed in a machine shop. His residence will be occupied by C. A. Boggs, of Landeck. Mr. Boggs is an oil well driller and recently moved to Landeck from Pennsylvania.—Delphos Herald.

Ex Sheriff George Houser, of Celina, was in the city today.

Mrs. Ella Bennett and Mrs. Sadie Tracy returned today from Findlay where they have been in attendance at the Ohio Rebekah assembly.

Miss Cora McPherson is the guest of Miss Virginia Davis, 137 east Washington street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rev. James B. Mooney left today for Cleveland for a few hours visit with his parents, before going to Kent to assume charge of his recent appointment as pastor of St. Patrick's congregation. He will go to Kent Saturday morning. His hosts of friends among St. Rose congregation wish him every success possible in his new field of labor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will hold a box supper and entertainment in the assembly room of the court house April 16. Proceeds to be used toward building a new church. Everyone cordially invited. At 7 o'clock.

Mrs. CLEKOWETH, Secy.

SOCIALISTS

Continue Disturbances in Belgium.

Free Suffrage Issue Has Assumed Proportions Large Enough to Give Royalty Uneasiness.

Brussels, April 11.—Riotous disturbances of the Socialists that have lashed all Belgium into a state of wild excitement during the past few days, were continued today though in a somewhat modified form in the early forenoon. The main cause of the Socialist disturbances, (demand for universal suffrage) is no new feature in Belgian politics. As far back as the summer of 1899 the Socialists have made such demands.

At Liege, the Socialists and police clashed and many persons were injured. The rioters used bricks and other missiles. The Roman Catholics in Antwerp have organized a counter demonstration against that of the Socialists and serious trouble may occur there at any time. The unrest is spreading to every portion of Belgium and is causing King Leopold and his ministers serious anxiety.

See "What Townsend Has."

O—y—s—i—o—r—s at Townsend's.

NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencer-ville road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gethsemane cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen county, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred (\$500.) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor, Allen County, Ohio.

April 10th, 1902-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boarding house and saloon on west Vine street. Excellent location for the right party. Terms, reasonable. Call on Mrs. J. T. Berrigan, Solar House, corner Vine and Metcalf streets. 2-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three lots, house with barn, fruit, etc., inquire at 503 north Jackson street. 2-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An excellent suit of office rooms. Second floor, over Times office. Possession given at once. Inquire at this office. 1t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-11

WANTED.

WANTED—Wood workers, cabinet makers, millwrights, to work in pattern shop to take place of strikers. Steady employment and high wages. Apply Allis-Chalmers Co., Home Insurance building, Chicago. 144-1w

WANTED—House of 5 or 6 rooms, west side preferred, suitable for small family. Address or call at 209 north Elizabeth street. 3-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 124 south Baxter street. 144-1t

WANTED—Good cook, small family, good wages to right person. Apply at once to 1028 west Market street. 1-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework, call at 119 north West St. 2-3t

WANTED—A white porter at the Sherman house. 2-3t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, only two months required. Exceptional opportunity for thirty days, improve your chance, board tools, diplomas and positions given. Can earn expenses if desired. Write today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 52-6t

WANTED—Two carpenters. Inquire at 602 east High street. 3-3t

WANTED—A girl for cooking and one to wait on table. Maxwell Bros. 421t

LOST.

LOST—Pocket book, containing notes and valuable papers. Reward will be paid for its return to this office. 4-3t

The Best Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children.

The Best Underwear

For Women and Children.

The Best Corset Models.

The popular erect forms of the foremost makes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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**Silk Waists,
Wash Waists,
Dress Skirts,
Walking Skirts and
Tailor-made Suits.**

Our goods are the product of the most reliable makers. Well made garments—moderately priced.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Budget of Paragraphs From Enterprising Town on Our North.

Mr. Clarence Stroup and Marvel Wells were in Ottawa Wednesday evening.

Rufus Basinger was in Glandorf Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jno. Berahart, whose home is south of Columbus Grove, died Wednesday after a few weeks' sickness.

Reese Evans, of Pandora, was in town Thursday evening.

Marvel Wells made a business trip to Vaughnsville, Thursday.

Dr. Ralph Killen, is having a cottage built.

Quite a number of young people from this town, attended the theatre at Ottawa, Thursday evening.

Ross Muller left for Findlay, Thursday, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Hooper will in a few days, open his meat market again.

Mr. Sarber was in Glandorf, Thursday, looking after the interests of his bucket mill which was recently moved from this place.

Verd Smith has taken a position as brakeman on the Detroit Southern railroad.

Henry Smith returned home Thursday after a week's pleasure trip at Lewisville, Reservoir, and will be found at the Farmers' restaurant under the management of Chas. Doty.

Mrs. R. P. Killen entertained the Rathbone sisters with a few friends Thursday afternoon. A two course

luncheon was served at six o'clock.

Quite a number of enthusiastic Democrats attended a convention Thursday afternoon at Ottawa. The successful candidates to express their thanks and defeated ones to tell how glad they were to be defeated.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of Hotel Normandie, of Lima, spent Wednesday with friends.

Mrs. Lawton, of Springfield, Ohio, is here for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

For sale—Barber shop. One-half interest in Grove House shop. Sell on account of poor health.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

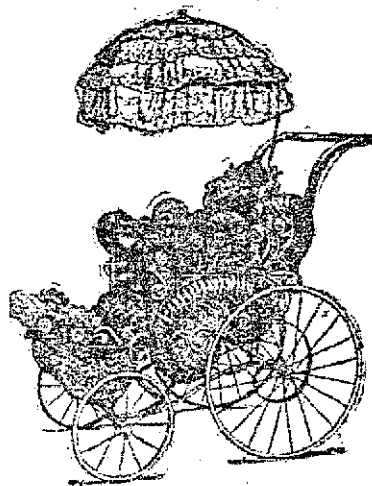
All members of Solar Lodge No. 783, are requested to meet at their lodge room Friday evening at 7:30, to make arrangements for the funeral of our Brother, Dennis Diehl.

Allen Lodge 223, and Lima Lodge 881 are invited to meet with Solar at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, to attend the obsequies of Bro. Diehl.

J. G. A. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Home Guards in Odd Fellows temple this evening. Business of importance.

It Pays to Trade at Rowlands.



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With All Modern Improvements.

Cheap and Medium Priced.

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IT DOESN'T COST A CENT,

And it will be time well spent if you'll come and look at some of the New Spring Styles we are showing. There is much to see and learn. A knowledge that you can't glean by studying styles at any other store. Our Clothing is widely different in style, pattern and making from all other makes of Clothes. Take a look.

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TOOK

Her Trouble to the Court

For the Fence

Proved to be an Ineffectual Barrier.

Mrs. Louthan Asks That Her Property Rights be Protected.

Argument is Being Made This Afternoon in the Spyker & O'Brien Suit Against the City of Lima.

Ellen M. Louthan and Jacob Custer are at issues over a strip of land on west High street and the result was an injunction suit filed yesterday evening in which the former seeks to have her rights in the property firmly established.

As plaintiff in the action, Mrs. Louthan says that the defendant has been unlawfully interfering with her premises, having torn down the fence on the north and south line to enable him to drive at will across the lot. She says she has been in undisputed possession of the property for 20 years, but that the defendant has threatened to tear down any barrier that the plaintiff may put up, thus throwing upon the lot to the free access of trespassers or stock. Although the defendant claims some title to 12 feet of ground off of the east end of the estate, Mrs. Louthan says that the claim is unfounded and she wants him enjoined from interfering with her rights. Cable & Parmenter represent the petitioner.

Court Briefs.

In the Fensler divorce suit, Mrs. Emma Fensler has filed a motion asking that she be allowed temporary alimony during the time the action is pending and for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute the case.

Jennie Waters has filed an affidavit for service by publication, stating that she does not know the whereabouts of her husband, Frank Waters, from whom she desires to be divorced.

They are having a regular old-fashioned house cleaning at the auditor's office today the deputies assisting the janitor in putting the office in apple pie order.

Don Cupid is taking an extended vacation or else his tin is bad. Marriage License Clerk Mose Hoagland will begin to offer premiums unless business in his department picks up.

Arguing the Case.

The evidence having all been submitted, this afternoon was set for the argument in the Spyker & O'Brien injunction suit against the city. The proceedings are being conducted in Judge Cunningham's private office and in addition to the parties interested

the group in attendance included other contractors and members of the city council.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. W. Martin to Harriet S. Clevenger, lot 3153, Martin's addition to Lima, \$300.

Aura Daisy Winegardner to John Leatherman, lots 216 and 217, Harrod, \$100.

Thomas K. Jacobs to Rachel A. Harrison, lot 5631, Jacob's tenth addition, \$350.

David L. Williams to Hugh F. Williams, 50 acres in Sugar Creek township, \$1600.

Clara J. Brotherton to Elias J. Kennedy, lot 1487 Standiford's addition to Lima, \$100.

Mina E. Stotts to Alfred Carnes, lot 4336 Hughes' addition to Lima, \$1150.

Lima Machine Works to F. A. Burkhardt, lot 57 Lakewood subdivision, \$250.

CELINA

Lands the Congressional Convention.

R. B. Gordon's Successor to Be Selected June 3.

The Congressional District Committee Met at the Norval Hotel in This City This Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the five members of the Democratic congressional district committee met at the Norval hotel for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place for the holding of the congressional convention in this the Fourth district of Ohio and to determine upon the basis of apportionment for the representation of the counties of the district in the convention. The following are the members of the congressional district committee: Allen county, Dr. D. H. Sullivan; Auglaize county, David Clark; Dark county, George W. Sigafos; Mercer county, Charles Howick; Shelby county, E. B. Friscoe. Mr. Clark is chairman of the committee and Mr. Sigafos is secretary.

The committee went into executive session at 3 o'clock and after some discussion decided that the convention shall be held at Celina on Tuesday, June 3. At 3:30 o'clock the committee had not yet decided upon the apportionment but it will probably be based on the vote of November, 1900, which will give Allen county 65 delegates, Auglaize 48, Darke 60, Mercer 45, Shelby 38. The selection of the temporary organization for the convention will probably be deferred to a later date.

DEATH

Takes Away a Prominent Lima Citizen.

After an illness of about 2 weeks with lung trouble Dennis Diehl passed away at his home on south Pine street last night shortly before 10 o'clock. He was a very prominent citizen and an active Odd Fellow. Mr. Diehl was 49 years of age and leaves seven children. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DR. TALMAGE

Has Grown Steadily Worse This Afternoon.

Washington, April 11.—Dr. T. De Witt Talmage's physicians at 1:30 p. m. issued the following bulletin: "Dr. Talmage has grown steadily worse. His condition is extremely critical."

The ladies of the A. W. L. E. F. will give a social this evening at their hall in the Donze block. Public invited.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

With every pound of fresh Honey Peanut Squares you buy we will give one pound of fresh assorted Buttercups, free. Remember we sell the Squares for 15c a pound.

THE LIMA CANDY KITCHEN, Southwest Corner Square.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The superintendent will commence on Saturday night, April 12th, to clean out the water mains. It will necessarily stir up the water and make it muddy for two or three days, and this notice is given so that water consumers can prepare for the same in advance of the time, if they desire clear water.

J. N. HUTCHINSON, Secy. Lima Water Works.

4-2t Dressed poultry at Townsend's.



Handsome Spring Dress Goods.



Rich fabrics for little money. Where else will you find such a great Dress Goods stock? Where else will you find every desirable fabric at such popular low prices?

A showing so extensive in variety, so enormous in quantity, that all may find here something to their taste, however modest or extravagant that may be, and at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Of style, quality and moderate price.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

This showing of dependable Dress Goods is a wonderful gathering of the newest fabrics for this spring's wear.

"MOHAIR." Always serviceable and in great demand for spring wear. Black, 50c to \$1.50. Colored, Gray, Brown, Red, Tan, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard. White, 50c to \$1.25 yard.

"CHEVIOT." There is nothing more serviceable. Black, 50c to \$1.50. A wide range of all desirable colors, 50c to \$1.00 yard.

"HENRIETTA." As staple as brown muslin. Every lady knows it. Every lady has had a dress of it, in some color. Yet to find a specially fine quality under price is like getting Coats' cotton thread under price. But here is a special fine grade and under price at that. Black, colors and white. 40 inch 50c yard. 45 inch 58c yard.

Better and finer ones of course.

"MELROSE." Beautiful draping effects can be had from the proper making of this desirable fabric. Black, colors and white, 25c to \$1.25 yard.

"ETAMINE." This season above all others there has been a heavy demand for open weaves and clinging dress fabrics and etamine has been in high favor. Black, colored and white, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

"CREPE-DE-CHINE" is another of this season's thin, popular, open weave fabrics. Black, colored and white, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

"BASKET CLOTH." The most serviceable of all the open weaves. Black, 50c to \$1.50, gray, blue, brown and mode, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.



Dress Goods.

Suit

House.



55-57 Public Square.

A SUCCESS.



Our Special Silk and Wash Wais sale was such a success today that we have decided to continue it tomorrow and Monday. Prettiest patterns in Lima and new ones arriving every day. We'll save you money.

MRS. F. LIGHT, 134 N. Main St.

The Standard Designer for

May is here.

Falta Bros. & Co.

Throw the Old Rag Away.

You don't notice how worn and faded it is. Your neighbors and friends do.

This is just the time to select a new carpet. Our stock is very complete, the patterns superb, the prices sure to surprise you.

The Newson-Bond Co.

I. O. O. F.

The ladies of the Wayne Street Church of Christ will hold an exchange of Canton in Ewing's hardware on Saturday, April 12th. There will be a meeting of Canton in Ewing's hardware on Saturday, April 12th. By order of Captain. bread, cakes, pies, etc.

NEW

Mayor Will Assume His Duties

Monday Night

And McComb Will Retire to Private Life.

Old City Council Will Adjourn Since Die One Week From Monday.

And New Council Will be Organized the Same Evening—Mayor Will Cast Deciding Vote.

Mayor-elect L. H. Rogers will assume the duties of his office as the chief executive officer of the city on next Monday evening. On that evening before the city council meets he will qualify by filing his bond with the city clerk and by taking the oath of office. The night-owls who may happen to get too many schooners unloaded on Monday night may wake up Tuesday morning and find themselves face to face with the stern features of the individual who in past years, as a school teacher and principal of a school, has made many young Americans wish they were at home with mamma. How serene or how easy the new dealer in justice will deal with the offenders of the "peace and dignity of the city mode and provided" is yet to be ascertained.

The old city council will hold one more session on next Monday night and on the following Monday will meet to adjourn sine die and step down and out to make way for the onward march of the political procession that will bring new faces into the council chamber to take their places alongside the holdovers. The latter are: First ward, J. W. Shinnahan; Second ward, J. J. Haaga; Third ward, G. M. McCullough; Fourth ward, A. Sherman; Fifth ward, Ed. Moses; Sixth ward, B. E. Davis; Seventh ward, C. M. Overly.

The new mayor will preside at the organization of the new council and as the body will be a bipartisan one—7 Democrats and 7 Republicans—he will cast the deciding vote in the selection of the president and probably in the selection of the new city clerk.

ALLEGED

Forger From Kenton Thought to be in This City.

This morning the police department received a message from Kenton requesting the arrest of a man named Ed. Hatch, who is wanted in the Har-4th county town on a charge of forgery. Hatch is supposed to be in hiding in this city.

ST. MARYS

May See a Lively Basket Ball Game.

Arrangements Being Made to Take Two Teams Over From Lima.

Physical Director Hardy went to St. Marys yesterday to make arrangements for an exhibition game of basket ball between the representative team of the Y. M. C. A. and a picked team from the Business Men's class. He found a hall suitable for the purpose and expects to place the St. Marys end of it in charge of one of the high school classes for a division of the receipts.

It is the intention of chartering a car from the Western Ohio and take a big crowd over from here, charging a certain price yet to be decided on, which will include the ride and admission to the game.

The people of St. Marys, or at least most of them, have never seen a basket ball game and do not realize the excitement there is in such a contest. They have no team of their own but one would be most likely to grow out of the promised exhibition.

WINNERS

Will Have to Fight For Their Laurels.

The winning team in the three cornered basket ball game played by the business men's class Wednesday evening has been placed in a position where they will have to defend their laurels. Captains Albrecht and Wells are not satisfied with the result, and while they have graciously filled the requirement of providing the banquet for tonight, they want at least one more opportunity to get revenge.

It has been proposed and agreed to that the same teams play a second series of games before the spread and the five that lose will have to don white aprons and wait on the others at tables. Another exciting contest will be the result of the suggestion.

ROUSING

Meeting Held by Salvationists at Delphos.

Two women and three men, members of the Salvation Army at Lima, were in Delphos Wednesday evening. They held a short religious service on Main street in front of the post office. They afterwards went to the south Delphos U. B. church where a rousing meeting was held. The church was crowded. Another service will be held here by the same people in a short time.—Delphos Herald.

The Weather.

Washington, April 11.—Ohio, showers, except fair and cooler in southwest portion tonight; Saturday, fair except fair and cooler in southwest portion tonight; Saturday, fair except showers in northeast portions.

Dressed poultry at Townsend's.

BOYS

In Blue Enjoy a Big Success.

Second Annual

Ball of Company K, Second Regiment,

Attended by Five Hundred People in Music Hall Last Night.

Hall Was Elaborately Decorated With the National Colors and the Program Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The second annual ball given by company K, Second regiment, in music hall last night was a magnificent success that was participated in and enjoyed by fully five hundred people. The hall was a palace of beauty, being elaborately decorated with the national colors and with the musicians' rostrum neatly banked with stately palms and the scene presented when the boys in blue glided about the floor with their fair partners was an ideal one. Col. J. I. Ream and Mrs. Ream led the grand march, which started at 9 o'clock, and from that hour until after midnight the program of dances was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

The affair places another splendid success to the credit of the Co. K boys and they are to be congratulated. The committees in charge of the event were organized as follows:

Reception committee—Lieutenant Lewis J. Holmann, Serg. Will C. Brown, Serg. George B. Woods, Private Clyde Napier, Corp. Harry R. Giberson, Corp. Vincent Fisher, Private Lewis Ashton and Private Harry D. Bussert.

Floor committee—Lieut. Earl D. Bussert, Serg. Ernest Englehart, Corp. Lewis Stump and Private John Moore.

A woman in this city is so afraid of microbes that she will not sit on a chair, unless it has been washed with Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart woman, 35 cents.

Ask your druggist.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Ducks.	Turkeys.	Geese.
Chickens.	Oysters.	
Fish.	Lamb.	
Choice Groceries, Spareribs,		
Asparagus, Spinach, Cucumbers,		
New Beets, New Onions,		
Lettuce, New Potatoes, Tomatoes,		
Celery, Radishes,		
Strawberries, New Beans, Rhubarb,		
Bulk Pickles, Bulk Olives,		
Fancy reception wafers,		
Choice Fruits, Fine Cheese,		
Coffee, Cocoa,		Tea.

WRONG

Impression Was Caused by a Mistake.

Elmer Crossley Placed in a False Light by a Typographical Error.

A very noticeable and provoking error crept into the Times-Democrat's court column last night which calls for prompt correction, although no complaint has been made by the party concerned in the gross but unintentional misrepresentation. The article referred to was an account of the prospective work of the grand jury, and a list was given of the prisoners who are held subject to the jury's investigations. One of the paragraphs was written as follows:

"The prisoners of most interest in the public eye is DeWitt C. Hoffman, the man who swindled the Ohio National Bank. The others are Noah Battles, charged with stealing clover seed from Morris Thomas in Sugar Creek township; Frank Hamilton, Elmer Crossley, and Luke Garrity, who says his home is in Chicago, but who will take up his abode in Columbus if it is proven that he broke into and robbed a Clover Leaf car at Delphos."

In setting up the article the single line preceding the name of Mr. Crossley was omitted, changing the complete sense of the item and making that part of it read thus:

"The others are Noah Battles, charged with stealing clover seed from Morris Thomas in Sugar Creek township; Frank Hamilton, Elmer Crossley and Luke Garrity." By the loss of the single line, which referred to Hamilton as the offender and Mr. Crossley as the victim, it was made to appear that the latter was a prisoner in the county jail. While an explanation is hardly necessary to convince acquaintances of Mr. Crossley that a mistake was made, it is given, without request, in order that those less familiar with the circumstances may not cherish a wrong impression.

BACHELORS

Not Yet Deserted by the Congressman.

Gordon Only the "Handy Man" at the Wedding.

Has Been on Deck for Such Services for Twenty-five Years But Has Never Been Victimized by Cupid.

Several of our exchanges, says the St. Marys Argus, have published the statement that Congressman Bob Gordon was recently married to a young lady of Saginaw, Mich., the ceremony taking place at Washington, D. C. Mr. Gordon returned home Saturday but he brought nobody with him and as he still sits around with the other old bachelors of the town late at night, there surely must be a mistake as to his having a wife at home. The facts are that Bob only acted as "best man" at the marriage of a friend in Washington, but this should cause no alarm for he has been the "handy man" on such occasions in St. Marys for the past twenty-five years and there is no sign that he will ever become more closely identified with a marriage ceremony than the performance of that function. It is also true that he has been building a new house the past year and it is about ready for occupancy, but all marriage signs fall with Robert and there is no occasion for alarm.

"Little Colds." Thousand of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

POLLOCK

Well is Outdone Over in Van Wert County.

An expert from the Standard Oil Company visited the Williams gusher near Ohio City, Van Wert county, and says that it is beyond a doubt, the greatest oil well in the state. It was drilled by Charles J. Foster, of Chicago, an oil man of large experience. At twenty feet in the sand oil was struck and it shot above the derrick, flooding the land around about. A saver is to be attached and the well drilled to sixty feet in the sand before it is shot.

the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. If he says he has got something just as good, tell him to keep it. See! Ask your druggist.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

Special Attractions . . . For Saturday

The Shopping Centre.

MILLINERY LIMA'S GREATEST DISPLAY.

Our Trimmed Hats are marvels of beauty and becomingness. Using only the best materials and employing the best Milliners, every hat is an example of the care we exercise to have our work up to the highest standard of excellence.

The assortment embraces every conceivable design, color and combination. Styles plain and elaborate, suitable for all tastes. Wonderful values, these at \$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00.

Women's Spring Gloves.

We keep only the dependable kinds from the best makers. This fact together with our popular prices are building for us a splendid business in this department.

Pure Silk Gloves, with double finger tips—gray, mode, white, tan and black; embroidered with self or contrasting colors.

Every pair guaranteed not to wear out at the finger tips, 50c and 75c the pair.

Very fine two clasp Suede Kid Gloves, remarkable value, all colors, \$1.00 the pair.

2 clasp real Kid Gloves, very fine quality, our special price \$1.25.

Very superior quality two clasp real Kid Gloves, gusset fingers and paris points, all colors and black, \$1.50 the pair.

Women's Spring Attire

ATTRACTIVELY DISPLAYED IN

Lima's Most Popular Store.

Handsome Lace Robes of fine net and Point-de-Sprit with elegant applique designs. Skirts all finished but putting on waist band. Materials for waist and sleeves cut and ready to put together.

White, black and linen color, the most beautiful lace-over dresses shown anywhere in this country. Our special prices \$17.50, 21.00, 25.00, 32.50 and 38.50 each.

Splendid Walking Skirts in all the most desirable materials, all sizes and colors; some remarkable values at \$2.98, 3.50, 3.98 and 5.00 each.

WHITE LINON WAISTS

Handsomely made; some open in front, others open in back, all attractively trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion. Our special prices 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$3.38 each.

Colored Shirt Waists of fine quality Gingham, Chambray, Madras and Linen, all the newest and most approved styles. Splendidly made and trimmed, exceptional value at our special prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to 2.98 each.

Another Lot of Pillows and Porch Cushions.

Our window display and the matchless values offered have made a splendid business in Sofa Pillows and Porch Cushions this week. For Tomorrow we offer two more special lots.

Lot I—300 Cushions 18x18 inches, covered with good quality figured cretonne, wide ruffle of same goods. Our Special Price 25c each.

Lot II—500 Handsome Pillows 18x18 inches, very fine quality fancy figured sateen on both sides with wide ruffle of same goods in plain color to match. Our Special price 30c each.

Lace and Muslin Curtains

. . . and Curtain Materials.

Merely a hint of the splendid values to be had in this Upholstery Department—a visit is necessary to know the goodness of these bargains.

Full size plain white ruffled Muslin Curtains, excellent value, 50c the pair. Fancy striped ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size, regular value \$1.00, our special price 50c the pair.

Large size ruffled Curtains of coin spot muslin, special value at \$1.00 the pair. Splendid large size ruffled Curtains of fine quality Swiss Muslin, worth \$1.75, our special price \$1.25.

Extra large fine double spool net Curtains, Brussels patterns, very neat effects, worth \$4.00, our special price \$2.50.

Very handsome extra large size double net Curtains, unusually attractive designs in two tone effects, regular value \$7.00, our special price \$5.50.

White Curtain Muslins 38 and 40 inches wide, with lace and imitation hemstitched stripes, 12 1/2 and 15c the yard.

Fine White Curtain Muslins, excellent quality with corded stripes, pink, blue, yellow, green and red, 15c and 20c the yard.

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

PARTNERSHIP

Of C. A. Graham and J. L. Heath Dissolved.

Mr. Graham is Now Sole Proprietor of the Big Store at Lafayette.

C. A. Graham, the present deputy clerk, has assumed full charge of the big general store which has been operated by Graham & Heath at Lafayette. Mr. Heath has retired and

will give his entire attention to his grain elevator and warehouse.

Mr. Graham becomes sole proprietor of the business which has been enjoying increased prosperity until it is now one of the largest and most complete general stores in the county. Edward Holman, ex-county treasurer, has been installed in the store, having moved his family to Lafayette from this city and E. R. Kinsey, who has been a clerk in the establishment for a long time, will also be retained. The third clerk is A. M. Barber, of Harrod.

Order groceries at Townsend's.

See Border's new line of spring goods, corner McKibbin and Main, 3-37

ORATORIO

To Be Repeated Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

The audience at the Market street Presbyterian church Sunday evening will hear repeated the oratorio "Christ the Victor," by Dudley Buck, which was sung so grandly by the chorus Easter Sunday under the direction of Prof. Lull. There have been so many requests for a repetition that they had to be heeded and those who were disappointed in not being able to attend before, will be glad of this second opportunity.

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Over the left shoulder, it's a lucky look.

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